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Case No. 9333/352

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michiaki Otani

Serial No.: 10/615,585

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: July 7, 2003

Group Art Unit No. 2641

For: VOICE GENERATOR, METHOD
FOR GENERATING VOICE,
AND NAVIGATION APPARATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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- ☒ Status Inquiry, and
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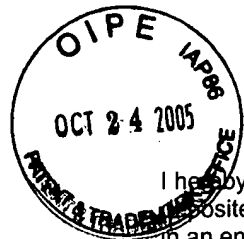
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on July 7, 2003 but has not yet received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

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